(b) what is the estimated cost of a new sugar mill of the above capacity; and

(c) what is the percentage of the share capital Central Government propose to invest to encourage setting up of new mills in sugarcane producing States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The new sugar plants with a capacity of 2500 TCD are yet to be established. However, the cost of a new sugar mill of this capacity is estimated to be around Rs. 18.00 crores.

(c) 40 per cent of the total project cost is the share capital to be contributed by the grower members of the Cooperative Society and the State Government. The Central Government does not contribute towards the share capital of a Cooperative sugar mill. However, the NCDC assists the State Government by reimbursing a part of the contribution to be made by it.

Marine fish production in Orissa

810. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the Seventh Five Year Plan period, emphasis has been laid to increase marine fish production in the State of Orissa:

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken to provide infrastructural facilities by way of construction of fishing harbours at different places of the eastern coastal belt?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to Orissa Annual Plan 1987-88 marine fish production is targetted for 100,000 tonnes by the end of VII five year plan. This is proposed to be achieved by introducing 1000 mechanised ing vessels. During VII five year plan Government of India have sanctioned motorisation of 300 traditional craft and introduction of 40 Beach Landing craft.

(c) 10 fishing harbours have been commissioned which are located in Andhra Pradesh (2), Orissa, (1), Tamil Nadu (5) and West Bengal (2) Seven fishing harbours are under construction in Andhra Pradesh (2) Tamil Nadu (3), Orissa (1) and Pondicherry (1).

Supply of imported edible oils to Orissa

811. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that consumer price of edible oils is higher in the State of Orissa because the State Trading Corporation Depot supplying edible oil is situated at Cuttack; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken on the proposal of the State Government for opening (i) another Depot at Rourkela (ii) S.T.C. office at Bhubaneswar in order to get the release order of imported edible oils?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No, Sir. The retails price of imported edible oils in Orissa is within the Ceiling fixed by the Central Government.

(b) In view of (a) above, does not arise.

Acquisition of agricultural land by DDA

812. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that DDA proposes to acquire another 20,000 acres of agricultural land belonging to the villages around Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof together with the reasons for acquiring the agricultural land and the manner in which the compensation amount is proposed to be determined and the affected farmers are proposed